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I. PURPOSE

To establish a special study center within CIA for the purpose of fully exploiting intelligence information on an all source basis.

II. JUSTIFICATION

Starting with the initiation of the TALON Central System, the desirability of producing all source intelligence using reconnaissance photography has been recognized. However, prior to consolidating the agency at the Langley Headquarters, it was impossible to provide a centralized area for complete fusion of sensitive materials protected by a network of control systems and codewords. As a result TALON centers were established within agency components in order to provide intelligence analysts with away-from-desk-space in which to work with sensitive information. This practice, while helpful, has not permitted

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full exploitation of all sources and consequently has not encouraged the agency intelligence product benefiting from broad cross-utilization of intelligence information. The same situation prevailed prior to 1953 when the use of COMINT information was sharply restricted. A decision made at that time to place entire intelligence production exclusively within the COMINT area resulted in a greater use of this source in the intelligence product.

With the advent of the TALENT Computer System, other USIS agencies instituted the practice of establishing all source analytical facilities. Some of these are located at the Aeronomical Chart and Information Service, the Executive Special Projects Area, Army Map Service; the Airforce Intelligence Center; and the Strategic Air Command Special Center. The essential element present at each of these centers is the nearly unrestricted use of sensitive materials by the analysts housed within them. The CIA, however, has not yet organized such

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an all source facility and has thereby not availed itself of the benefit of the ability to co-ordinate source materials with the analytical process. A proposed solution to this problem is outlined below.

III. PROPOSED CENTRAL STUDY CENTER

A. Location - Within the present DD/I Special Intelligence Area.

Space requirements contingent upon number of personnel and TALENT/KEYHOLE billets available.

B. Security - Access to the center is to be controlled by receptionist/guard posts. Cleared agency personnel will be identified by appropriate badge letter. Visitors from other agencies will be admitted after a security name check has been made. Stairways within the center will remain open but those providing access from outside the center will be closed.

Elevators will be controlled as appropriate. TALENT and TACOM/KEYHOLE documents will be logged into the center but their

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disposition within the center will not be subject to further control. Because of the ~~difficulty~~ of providing TALENT and TALENT/MICROFILE security separation, an area will be established within the center for personnel requiring TALENT-only access. Further space will be set aside to provide work space for personnel cleared on a need to know basis for future limited clearance projects.

C. EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT -

In addition to viewing equipment already available at Headquarters the following will be required for use of center personnel:

Richardson viewers

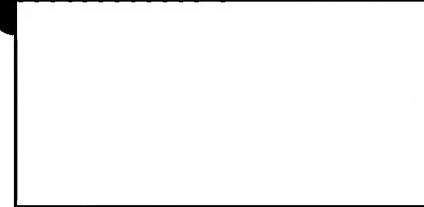
Richard's light tables

Stereo microscopes

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It is proposed that this equipment be employed only for scanning film and not for purposes of engaging in any form of measurement.

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D. Personnel Organization (see attached organization chart)

The center will be administered for the Deputy Director (Intelligence) and will provide the following services for cleared personnel:

1. Reading panel/library - This group, largely staffed by OGR, will be responsible for logging all TALENT and TALENT/KEYHOLE documents and materials and will maintain a record of distribution within the center. As a reading panel, it will receive reading requirements generated by analysts within the agency as well as from cleared personnel not assigned to the center on a permanent basis. It will route documents within the center and will provide one copy library support for all cleared personnel. This group will also be responsible for establishing a cross reference index of all TALENT and TALENT/KEYHOLE documents received and for maintaining an away-from-desk reading and work area for cleared personnel not assigned to the center.

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2. Graphics Support - This group, staffed by CDR and OSI graphics personnel will be responsible for preparing graphics on request. Graphics products may be either those required to illustrate reports generated within the center or those required for publication purposes. This group will also be responsible for maintaining briefing/war room areas at both the TALENT and WARZONE/KEYCIRCLE levels.

3. Printing/reproduction - This group, staffed by the present OCI reproduction and printing facility, will be responsible for printing and disseminating all source publications produced within the center.

4. Requirements Support - This group, staffed by CDR, OSI and OCI, will be responsible for coordinating and assigning the CIA priority to requirements levied against EPIC for guidance interpretation. It will provide the CIA member and an alternate to the EPIC Advisory Committee.

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5. Targeting Support - This group, staffed by OAK will be responsible for coordination, publication and dissemination of target files for both satellite and manned reconnaissance collecting systems. In addition it will function to the extent feasible as a service of common concern in support of OAK and in providing guidance to Operations in preparation of initial requirements used by NMIC for OAK and IPTR requests.

6. Communications Support - This group, staffed by the Office of Communications, will provide secure electrical communication service on request to NMIC and to appropriate agencies within the intelligence community.

7. Security Support - This group, staffed by the Office of Security, will be responsible for physical security within the center and will issue security instructions as required.

8. Editorial Support - This group, staffed by the D/S/I offices as required, will be responsible for editing manuscripts, typing finished copy and ensuring accuracy and uniform reporting.

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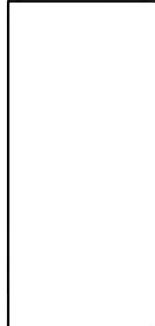
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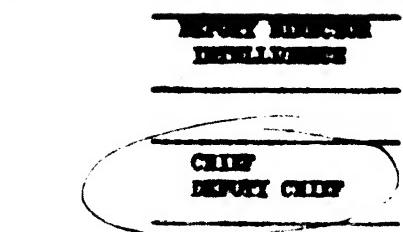
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